# **St. Mary’s Parish – Pastoral Council**

*Minutes from Business Meeting – October 16, 2017*

*6:30pm – President Adam Haluska called the meeting to order.* Everyone present read The Vision statement together.

*6:35-* ***Roll Call:*** *Present – Alan Wieskamp, Sue Schmitt, Adam Haluska, Father Tim Sheedy, Kathy Hirl, Jeff Geistkemper, Marianne Harney, Nick Jedlicka.*

*6:40 –* ***Opening prayer*** *for parish meetings was read together.*

*6:45 –* ***Motion to approve minutes*** *from September Work Session – Alan made the motion. A second by Susan carried the motion and the September minutes were approved. Motion made to* ***approve October agenda*** *(added were reports from Jeff Geistkemper and Susan Schmitt on a corporate meeting with Bishop Zinkula as well as a Veteran’s Day report by Kathy Hirl).*

*6:50 –* ***Council******Changes:*** *Susan Schmitt was welcomed as trustee and Nick Jedlicka as council secretary. Special thanks given to Kathy Hirl for her 9 combined years as council member and trustee.*

*7:00 –* ***Spiritual Journey****: A Church on the Move – Council members previously read chapters 43-47 and discussed with thoughts from those sections. Planned to read chapters 48-51.*

*7:15-* ***Lightning Round for Commission Reports:***

 ***Faith Formation –*** *See report from Julie Agne.*

 ***Church Life –*** *Alan Wieskamp and Fr. Tim reported. First Communion coming this spring. Confirmation on 10/29, there are about 30 kids. Men’s and Women’s Day of Renewal set for this Spring, weekend experiences will be held every other year.*

 ***Social Action –*** *Alan Wieskamp reported. Bishop Zinkula will be on the sidewalk at Emma Goldman Clinic on October 28.*

***Helping Hands*** *– Marianne Harney reported. Next meeting is November 20th, working on two (2) scholarships of $500 for a college student in their sophomore year.*

 ***Liturgy, Worship & Prayer –*** *Fr. Tim reported. Next Liturgy meeting planned for October 26.*

 ***Family Life –***

***Knights of Columbus*** *– Alan Wieskamp reported. Working on scholarship for altar servers who served from 5th grade all the way through their senior year. Breakfast with Santa/cookie walk planned for December 3. Kinnick tent remains good fundraiser.*

 ***Parish Nurse –*** *Flu shots were provided last weekend by Nancy Upmeyer, Parish Nurse.*

***Corporate meeting*** *– Jeff and Susan reported on conference attended with Bishop Zinkula regarding being on watch as a parish and also information/regulations pertaining to taxable/non-taxable incomes and expenses.*

***Veteran’s Day*** *– Kathy reported that special blessings and refreshments after mass would be a part of Veteran’s Day services.*

*7:45* ***– Father Tim’s Report:***

 *Fall Festival was successful, there was a marked increase in the amount of meals served this year. Silent/live auctions went well. Nov. 2nd is All Souls day 8 AM and 7 PM services. Alan and Fr. Tim both spoke about coming renovations to cemetery at old St. Mary Church site. Fr. Tim also reported on Our Lady of Guadalupe trip to LaCrosse, WI; also updates given on facility maintenance/cleaning of carpets and sound systems.*

*7:55 –* ***Next Meeting (Work)****: Mon. November 20th, 2017 @6:30pm*

*7:58 -* ***Closing Prayer: (****Father Tim)*

*8:00 -* ***Adjourn.***